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In re Application of

Michel GAU

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LETTER REGARDING REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND
APPOINTMENT OF NEW AGENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

On September 3, 2002, the office of the undersigned attorney filed a Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Agent executed by Michael Gau, inventor of the referenced application.

On October 24, 2002, the Notice of Publication of Application was sent to the office of Barry R. Lipsitz, the previous attorney of record.

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